

Famous Deaf Person List

Adams, Luke (reality finalist “Amazing Race”)
Baird, Chuck (artist)
Beattie, Shelley (bodybuilder)
Berdy, Sean (actor from “Switched at Birth”)
Booth, Edmund (Journalist, leader)
Bove, Linda (actress, librarian on Sesame Street)
Bragg, Bernard (theater actor)
Bray, Deanne (actress from “Heros” & “FB Eye”)
Carlin, John (writer, advocate)
Clerc, Laurent (founder of ASL)
Colombo, LeRoy (record-holding lifeguard)
Ferrigno, Lou (bodybuilder and actor, the Hulk)
Fiolek, Ashley (motorcross rider)
Fjeld, Julianna (Emmy award-winning actress)
Forbes, Sean (founder of d-pan, rapper)
Foster, Andrew (missionary teacher)
Frelich, Phyllis (Tony award-winning actress)
Hairston, Eugene (pro boxer)
Hamill, Matt (UFC fighter)
Harvard, Russell (actor)
Hochman, Frank Peter (surgeon)
Hoy, William E. “Dummy” (first deaf major-league baseball player)
Hubbs, Michael (speedskater, Olympic hopeful)
Gallaudet, Thomas (founder of ASL)
Jones, CJ (comedian, actor)
Jordan, I. King (first deaf president at Gallaudet University)
Keller, Helen (deaf/blind advocate, writer)
Kyte, Jim (pro hockey player)
Low, Juliette Gordon (founder of Girl Scouts)
Matlin, Marlee (Oscar-winning actress)
Pride, Curtis (major-league baseball player)
Schyman, William (pro basketball player)
Searing, Laura Redden (literary patriot)
Smith, Christie (reality contestant on “Survivor”)
Smith, Erastus “Deaf” (soldier in Texas army)
Taylor, Luther “Dummy” (first deaf major-league pitcher)
Thomas, Sue (deaf FBI agent)
Tilden, Douglas (sculptor)
Walker, Kenny (pro football player)
Whitestone, Heather (Miss America 1995)
Willard, William (Founder of Indiana School for the Deaf)
Woods, Frances (dancer)